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EASA- 2453

5 Nov. 1953

Chief, AE [redacted]
Attn: [redacted]
Chief of Base, Salzburg [redacted]

Operational/REDUX/ALACR

Grallspace 1 Progress Report for October 1953

Reference: EASA-2303

A. Headquarters' Action Required:

1. Request answer to paragraph 2 of EASA-1885 dated 13 August 1953.
2. Request answer to paragraph 3 of EASA-1991 dated 1 September 1953.

B. Synopsis of Developments: There have been no further developments in the blackmail attempt by Maria PRAMID of Grallspace 1 although the danger of her carrying through the blackmail threat still exists. Grallspace 1 had to undergo a minor medical operation during the reporting period and as a result of this extra expense he requested that he be paid in the field the \$100 normally deposited to his stateside escrow account. Agent has written for [redacted] Redcap Defection Program the propaganda letter aimed at encouraging Red Army officers in Austria to defect to the West. The field will forward a copy of this defection letter in its final form to Headquarters.

C. Developments:

1. In answer to DIR 22977, SUB reported that it had made no oral or written commitments to Grallspace 1. Vienna reported that it had also made no written commitments and that it had made oral commitments only to the extent of assisting Grallspace 1 in emigrating to the States. Vienna also reported that agent has been lead to believe that his employment with KUBARK will continue after his emigration to the States.
2. In view of the fact that [redacted] to [redacted] that the temporary travel document with which Grallspace 1 is now documented is becoming increasingly unsatisfactory due to its general disuse by German authorities, it was decided to supplement Grallspace 1's documentation by obtaining a *Beihilfsmaessiger Personalausweise* and an inter-zonal pass. Hence Salzburg requested that M/TCPA2 furnish Grallspace 1 with the *Beihilfsmaessiger Personalausweise* and inter-zonal pass (see EASA-2287).
3. Grallspace 1 has been engaged in writing a propaganda letter which will be used by [redacted] in his Redcap Defection Program. Agent selected as a theme for his propaganda letter the miserable economic and agricultural conditions that exist in the USSR today and connected these conditions with a sufficient reason why the recipient of the letter, presumed to be Red Army officers in Austria, should defect from the Red Army. In general the letter is considered to be a very fine piece of propaganda writing. The field will forward to Headquarters a copy of this propaganda letter in its final form.

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4. There have been no further developments concerning the blackmail attempt by Maria PFENNIG of Grallspice 1 although agent has learned that PFENNIG has done considerable spouting off to friends in the local Jugendamt concerning Grallspice 1's relations with her granddaughter. Although nothing further has developed in the blackmail attempt, the field still considers it a very definite security threat of the first order.
5. Agent has had to undergo a minor operation which required the extraction of several teeth and the draining of sinus glands in his cheek bones. The operation was successful and agent doesn't seem to have had any serious repercussions. However, as a result of this extra medical expense agent requested that the \$100, normally deposited at Headquarters to his stateside escrow account, be paid to him here in Salzburg in Schillings. Such has already been done by SOB. Therefore it was requested in EASA-2429 that no \$100 payment should be made for October.

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